

I appreciate satellite and encourage NAB to join the million plus subscribers who embrace this radio medium to support the growth and improvement of specialized programming services that satellite radio is providing. Satellite radio has given the radio broadcasting medium a rebirth and rejuvenated my personal interest. I do not watch television because of the commercialism that evades its programming. I could put up with the commercials if the programming had much worth, but I found it largely falls short--except for the non-commercial stations which broadcast programming with more creative and/or unbiased freedom. Hence the appeal of satellite radio. Specialized radio programming is why I subscribe, and the addition of localized weather/traffic and public safety programming is an improved and important service to provide listeners. Pls do not throw the baby out with the bathwater. If some standards or prerequisites need to be satisfied, I urge both XM and NAB to work together with the goal of retaining satellite radio and meeting the general public's and private subscribers' needs. Thank you for listening.